GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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ROADS IN BORDER AREAS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the roads in border areas of the country which are important from the strategic point of view;

(b) the details of such roads which are not in a good condition;

(c) the arrangements made by the Government for their repair/reconstruction; and

(d) the time by which these roads are likely to be repaired/reconstructed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI)

(a) & (b) The identification of Strategic Roads in Border Areas is done by the Ministry ofDefence. These roads are maintained in traffic worthy condition.

(c) & (d) At present all the Strategic roads are improved by the Border Roads Organisation which is under the Ministry of Defence. The improvement of the roads is a continuous process.